

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Sarasota County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	42	48	69	52	57
	Alcohol-Related	23	21	39	22	18
	Single Vehicle	23	25	36	29	29
	Non-Junction	24	29	40	27	35
	Intersection	11	10	21	18	16
	Intersection-Related	6	7	6	7	3
	Speeding Involved	8	12	8	14	3
	Pedestrians	7	9	13	7	11
	Pedalcyclists	2	1	5	4	3
	Large Truck Involved	3	1	7	5	9
	Roadway Departure	16	24	40	30	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	18	25	25	17	20
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	9	11	12	15
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	1	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	27	35	37	31	37
	Motorcycle Riders	6	3	14	10	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	35	13	19	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	6	2	3	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	57	19	15.56	58
Alcohol-Related	18	25	4.91	62
Single Vehicle	29	20	7.92	60
Non-Junction	35	20	9.56	61
Intersection	16	18	4.37	38
Intersection-Related	3	14	0.82	18
Speeding Involved	3	27	0.82	39
Pedestrians	11	16	3.00	33
Pedalcyclists	3	16	0.82	23
Large Truck Involved	9	16	2.46	40
Roadway Departure	16	29	4.37	65
Passenger Car Occupants	20	19	5.46	55
Light Truck/Van Occupants	15	22	4.10	58
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	25	0.55	40
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	37	19	10.10	60
Motorcycle Riders	6	21	1.64	44

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.